

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re:	Steve Barhorst et al.	Confirmation No:	8366
Serial No:	10/804,913	Group:	1725
Filed:	March 19, 2004	Examiner:	Kerns, Kevin P.
For:	Metal-Core Gas Metal Arc Welding of Ferrous Steels with Noble Gas Shielding		
Customer No.:	29127		
Attorney Docket No.	22176.23		

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed June 21, 2010, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a);

Remarks are presented in section b).